

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a listing of the claims in the application with claim 3 shown as currently amended and claim 7 canceled.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (previously canceled)

2. (previously canceled)

3. (currently amended) A method of preparing multilayered liposomes for transdermal absorption, comprising: (a) dissolving oil-phase components, comprising squalane, sterols, ceramide, neutral lipids or oils, fatty acids and lecithins, at 50°C to 75°C in organic solvent; (b) dissolving aqueous-phase components at 50°C to 75°C; and (c) mixing the components dissolved at steps (a) and (b) and agitating a resulting mixture at 500 to 9000 rpm (revolutions per minute) to form multilayered liposomes of ~~relatively~~ uniform size and shape within a narrow particle size range of between 800 - 1000 nm, wherein squalane is present in an amount from 0.1 to 10.0 wt.%, sterols in an amount from 0.1 to 5.0 wt.%, ceramide in an amount from 0.1 to 10 wt.%, neutral lipids or oils in an amount from 0.1 to 20.0 wt.%, fatty acids in an amount from 0.1 to 20.0 wt.%, and the lecithins in an amount from 0.1 to 5.0 wt. %, based on the total weight of the liposomes, and wherein the agitating step is carried out without the use of a high-pressure homogenizer.

4. (previously canceled)
5. (previously canceled)
6. (original) The method according to claim 3, wherein the agitation is carried out at 2000 to 4000 rpm.
7. (previously canceled)
- 8 - 11. (previously canceled)
12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the number of liposome layers being formed lie within a range of between 3 to 20 liposome layers.